Welcome to the Parish of St Joseph, Pontefract

Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf

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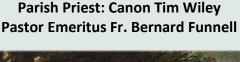
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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday evening.





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Hall Hires

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Rosary:

St Joseph'safter weekday Mass St Michael's......30 mins before weekday Mass

Divine Mercy chaplet:

30 minutes before Friday Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place for 45 minutes before each Mass during the week.

Mass in Polish

St Joseph's: 2nd & 3rd Sunday of month...16:15

Syro Malabar Knanaya Mission Mass

St Michael's: 2nd Sunday of each month.15:00

Confessions

Scheduled Confession
St. Michael's: Saturdays......10:30 to 11:20
St Joseph's: Sundays......10:45 to 11:15
Or by appointment

Children's' Liturgy Groups

St Joseph's...... Sundays at 11.30am Mass during school term time.

St Michael's..... Sundays at 9am Mass throughout the year.

Baptisms & Weddings – to make arrangements for either of these Sacraments please make an appointment to see Canon Tim.

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This Week's Schedule & Mass Intentions						
Sunday	23/02	St Michael's	09:00	Don Dalton		
		St Joseph's	11:30	People of the Parish		
		St Joseph's	18:00	Brian Latham.		
7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Monday	24/02	St Joseph's	09:15	David Hawksworth		
Tuesday	25/02	St Michael's	19:00	Bob Akerne		
Wednesday	26/02	St Joseph's	09:15	Dr. Gerda Sloan		
<u>-</u>		St Michael's	19:00	Yorkshire Brethren		
Ash Wednesday Day Of Fasting and Abstinence						
Thursday	27/02	St Michael's	09:15	November Dead List.		
Friday	28/02	St Joseph's	09:15	Intentions of the Parents of Baby Evelyn Anne Dry		
•	·	St Joseph's	19:00	Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions		
Saturday	29/02	St Michael's	11:30	Kathleen Sloan		
Sunday	01/03	St Michael's	09:00	David Costin		
		St Joseph's	11:30	Jim & Veronica McVeigh		
		St Joseph's	18:00	People of the Parish.		
1 st Sunday of Lent						



PRAYER TO MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.

Be thou our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all wicked spirits, who roam through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for Bill Clear, Maureen Jarvis, James Gill, Phillip Joseph, Andrew Crawley, and all who have died recently.

May they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.

OUR LADY'S LAMP INTENTIONS For This Coming Week

<u>St Joseph's:</u> Shaun Holland Successful Transplant <u>St Michael's:</u> -Tracy Strutt

If you wish to have a lamp burning night and day for an intention in front of the statues of Our Lady in either of our churches, please take an envelope from the back of church, write on your intention and hand it to the priest. Please provide a minimum donation of £5 per envelope.

Last Week

Envelopes £658, Loose £287.

<u>This Week's Draws</u> St Michael's No. T.B.A. Next W

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MEETINGS

SVP – Tuesday 3rd March, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms

CAFOD –Thursday, 5th March 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms.

UCM – Wednesday, 18th March, 7pm in St Michael's Hall.

CHURCH CLEANING:

St Joseph's:

S. Metcalfe,

J. Battersby.

Help always welcome

LENT 2020

Tuesdays						
Stations of the Cross & Benediction	St Michael's	18:30				
Mass followed by Confessions	St Michael's	19:00				
Fridays						
Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions	St Joseph's	19:00				

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2020

A PAMPHLET GIVING DETAILS OF THE TIMES AND LOCATION OF ALL SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF OUR CHURCHES

CAFOD – **CHOCOLATE SUNDAYS** - This Fairtrade Fortnight **CAFOD** will be hosting Fairtrade Chocolate Tastings after 9am Mass at St. Michael's this Sunday 23rd February, and after the 11:30am Mass at St. Joseph's on Sunday 1st March. Come and try cakes and cookies, fudge and more, all made with delicious Fairtrade ingredients. There will also be a chance to win a basket of Fairtrade goodies at each event. All proceeds will go to the Fairtrade Foundation, and to their mission to ensure cocoa farmers in West Africa receive a living income.

ST WILFRID'S HIGH SCHOOL LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: The School are joining the Diocese on its annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes (as it does each year). A number of the Students going this year are from our Parish and are well known to Parishioners. Next Sunday they will be attending our Masses to ask for your help and support for them in raising money to go to Lourdes.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Envelopes for use from April are now available for collection from the back of our churches. If you have indicated your preference to collect at St Michael's, they will be available to collect from there. All other Boxes will remain at St Joseph's for 2 weeks and then taken to St Michael's. Boxes without a name on are available for anyone who has not already registered their details. A form is inside each of these boxes for completion if you wish to register your use of the box.

RED MISSSION BOXES – Please return your box to the back of church for collection. The APF thank you for your continued care of our Church through your support of the Red Box and direct donations. Your prayers and gifts continue to sustain missionary priests and sisters as they share God's love with

some of the most vulnerable, marginalised people throughout the world. If you are a UK Tax payer there is also an opportunity to increase the amount you give by completing a Gift Aid Declaration form. We will be making these forms available soon.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022 PORTUGAL- Will you be 18+ by 2022- interested? It would be good to have a group from our Parish ...watch this space!

KNOTTINGLEY FOOD BANK is experiencing some shortages of certain food types and would welcome donations of any of the following:

Rice - Curry sauce - Pasta sauce Thank you for your consideration and your support, it is much appreciated.

FAMILY CATECHESIS INFORMATION SESSIONS - For teachers and catechists on 26th February and 23rd March, 7pm Hinsley Hall.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

PONTEFRACT – Service at Micklegate Methodist Church on Friday 6th March at 2:00pm.

ACKWORTH – Service at 7pm on Friday 6th March, in the Music Centre at Ackworth School.

LENT COURSE IN ACKWORTH – Organised by churches together on the theme of "Attentiveness to God. Attentiveness to people, Talking about Jesus". It will start on Wednesday 4th March and continue on the following 4 Wednesdays at 7:30pm in The Meeting House of Ackworth School. Refreshments will be serviced from 7pm. All most Welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – A half day for all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers will take place on Saturday, 13th of June from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at St Michael's.